

Kentucky Board of Certification of Alcohol and Drug Counselors

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Certification Requirements

An applicant for certification as an alcohol and drug counselor shall pay the board the initial fee for certification, and shall:

- (1)** Be at least eighteen (18) years of age;
- (2)** Have obtained a baccalaureate degree;
- (3)** Have completed six thousand (6,000) hours of board-approved experience working with alcohol or drug dependent persons, three hundred (300) hours of which shall have been under the direct supervision of a certified alcohol and drug counselor who has at least two (2) years of post-certification experience;
- (4)** Have completed at least two hundred seventy (270) classroom hours of board-approved curriculum;
- (5)** Have passed a written examination that has been approved by the International Certification Reciprocity Consortium on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse;
- (6)** Have signed an agreement to abide by the standards of practice and code of ethics approved by the board;
- (7)** Have completed at least six (6) hours of ethics training and two (2) hours of training in the transmission, control, treatment, and prevention of the human immunodeficiency virus; and
- (8)** Have submitted two (2) letters of reference from certified alcohol and drug counselors.